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SENT BERLIN 386, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 1313, PARIS,
LONDON, MOSCOW UNNUMBERED.

PARIS PASS USRO USCINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST.

REFERENCE: BERLIN G-211 DECEMBER 16 TO DEPARTMENT.

MIGHT REASSURE WEST BERLINERS AND CAUSE EAST GERMANS SOME
EMBARRASSMENT IF THREE COMMANDANTS ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING
NUMEROUS REPORTS RECEIVED OF ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE WEST
BERLINERS (EXAMPLES COULD BE CITED), THAT THIS OBVIOUSLY
PART WAR OF NERVES BEING WAGED BY EAST AND NOT RPT NOT TO BE
TAKEN SERIOUSLY. WEST BERLINERS COULD BE ASKED, PERHAPS
IN SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT BY BRANDT, TO REPORT INCIDENTS
IMMEDIATELY TO WEST BERLIN POLICE.

RECOMMEND IDEA BE DISCUSSED WITH BRANDT BEFORE ISSUANCE STATEMENT

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